

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. It is the role of the FCC to regulate the airways.

In the Soviet Union, we saw the terrible damage done by state controlled media. The United States is veering toward that tragedy with more and more partisan controlled media masquerading as unbiased news.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.